

Honorable commissioners of the FCC.

The past few years have seen a dramatic shift in the ownership of radio and TV outlets. More and more of these media stations are ending up in the hands of the few, powerful corporate entities who have an agenda, and unfortunately, making a profit is not always the end. When a small group of people can influence what a tremendous slice of the American public sees and hears, that's tantamount to State-run TV and Radio. Local issues are swept aside for what the corporations deem "important" according to their political agenda. Case in point, the airing of "Stolen Honor, Wounds that never heal", which everyone knows is a propaganda piece which is being forced on local stations due to their ownership by Sinclair Broadcasting, which is a blatant supporter of the Bush administration.

Local news and issues fall by the wayside as corporate interests take over.

Ladies and Gentlemen, it is your responsibility to police THESE issues. No one was really harmed by Janet Jackson's breast or hearing the "F" word. In fact, it is the most common word in use in America. Please focus on the REAL issues that are affecting peoples' lives. You have a NONPARTISAN responsibility, and although I understand that you can never really rid yourselves of the stench of your political affiliations, your higher allegiance should be to America and the Nation, not to an Elephant or a Donkey. Thank you.

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